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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

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Prices somewhat below those of the preceding week ruled at the Liverpool apple auction of Wednesday, November 30, according to cabled advices from Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. The barreled offerings, all from Virginia, were largely in poor to fair condition, and met with a slow demand. York Imperial was the only barreled variety reported in good condition, and that observation was limited to those grading U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch. The condition of the boxed offerings was considerably better than the barreled, and was usually described as good. Those lines also met with a demand much more active than that manifested for barreled apples. The situation bears out earlier observations upon the difficulty of arousing interest in overseas fruit of indifferent quality. Grapefruit from both Florida and Porto Rico passed at prices under those of last week.

The barreled fruit bringing the best price was Virginia York Imperial, at \$6.57 to \$6.81 for U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch. That line met with only a moderate demand, however, and the prices ranged from 12 cents to 49 cents per barrel under those of the week before. Light supplies of Ben Davis in poor condition met a slow demand and brought only \$5.35 to \$5.47 for U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch. The same conditions surrounded Stayman Winesap, the offerings being unclassified and bringing \$5.84 to \$5.96. Light supplies of Gano in variable condition met a moderate demand and passed at \$5.35 to \$5.96 for U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch. In view of the indifferent condition of the barreled lines, it is probable that heavier supplies would have resulted in considerably lower quotations.

Jonathans from Washington, Extra Fancy, 150, 163/175 in good condition maintained the best price level for boxed fruit, at \$4.08 to \$4.32, which compares favorably with the prices received last week for that pack. Much overripe fruit appeared in the lower grade packs of that variety, however, most of which passed at levels under those of the preceding auction. Oregon Yellow Newtowns also met lower offerings for all packs, with \$3.95 to \$4.38 being paid for Extra Fancy, 150, 163/175 in good condition. For pears, Winter Nellis from Oregon sold up to \$4.62 - \$4.87, but New York Keiffers in standard barrels were down at \$4.44 to \$5.84. Anjou pears from Oregon brought \$6.33 to \$6.57.

Prices of American fruit on the Liverpool and Copenhagen auctions,
Wednesday, November 23 and 30, 1927

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		Nov. 23, 1927	Nov. 30, 1927
<u>Liverpool:</u>		<u>Per bbl</u>	<u>Per bbl</u>
Apples:			
York Imperial, U.S., No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	Virginia	\$6.69 - 7.30	\$6.57 - 6.81
U.S., Comm., 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	5.84 - 6.93	<u>a</u> /5.60 - 6.20
Unclassified	"	<u>a</u> /5.96 - 6.33	<u>a</u> /5.35 - 6.03
Ben Davis, U.S., No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	5.47 - 6.08	<u>a</u> /5.35 - 5.47
Unclassified	"	<u>a</u> /5.11 - 5.47	<u>b</u> /4.62 - 5.11
Stayman Winesap, U.S., No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	<u>a</u> /5.72 - 6.69	<u>c</u> /
Unclassified	"	<u>c</u> /	<u>b</u> /5.34 - 5.96
Winesap, U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	6.57 - 8.27	<u>c</u> /
Unclassified	"	<u>a</u> /6.69 - 6.93	<u>a</u> /6.08 - 6.81
Gano, U.S., No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	<u>c</u> /	<u>a</u> /5.35 - 5.96
Jonathan:		<u>Per box</u>	<u>Per box</u>
Extra Fancy, 150, 163/175	Washington	<u>a</u> /3.41 - 3.53	4.08 - 4.32
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"	<u>a</u> /2.92 - 3.35	2.62 - 2.68
Fancy, 150, 163/175	"	<u>a</u> /3.35 - 3.47	2.68 - 2.80
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	<u>a</u> /3.10 - 3.35	2.55 - 2.68
Winesap:			
Extra Fancy, 150, 163/175	"	<u>c</u> /	3.28 - 3.41
Fancy, 150, 163/175	"	<u>c</u> /	2.68 - 2.92
Spitzenberg:			
Extra Fancy, 150, 163/175	Oregon	<u>c</u> /	<u>a</u> /2.92 - 4.38
Fancy, 150, 163/175	"	<u>c</u> /	<u>a</u> /2.68 - 3.16
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra Fancy, 150, 163/175	"	4.32 - 4.38	3.95 - 4.38
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"	4.01 - 4.14	3.22 - 3.89
Fancy, 150, 163/175	"	4.01 - 4.08	3.65 - 4.26
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	3.41 - 3.83	3.41 - 3.65
Fancy, 150, 163/175	California:	<u>c</u> /	3.10
Pears:			
Winter Nelis	Oregon	<u>c</u> /	4.62 - 4.87
Anjou	"	<u>a</u> /	6.33 - 6.57
Keiffer	New York	<u>Per bbl</u>	<u>Per bbl</u>
		7.18 - 7.54	4.44 - 5.84
Grapefruit	Florida	<u>Per case</u>	<u>Per case</u>
		4.38 - 4.62	3.65 - 3.77
Grapefruit	Porto Rico	4.87 - 5.23	3.65 - 3.71
<u>Copenhagen:</u>		<u>Per bbl</u>	<u>Per bbl</u>
Apples:			
York Imperial, U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	Virginia	6.93 - 7.54	7.42 - 7.66
		<u>Per box</u>	<u>Per box</u>
Winesap, Extra Fancy, 163/175	Washington:	<u>c</u> /	3.35 - 3.41

a/ Fair condition. b/ Poor condition. c/ Not quoted in cable.

